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The Third Page

Popular Stamps

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LABRADOR ESSAYS NOT WORTH $10.00

By Fred Jarrett.

When I published my B.N.A. Catalogue I was aware of three covers that had been mailed from Labrador bearing these essays and I had offered $10.00 each for them. I felt justified in listing them used at $10.00. In error the printers set up the $10.00 in the "unused" column and this was missed in the proofreading. This error has been a money-maker for auction firms and dealers offering these stamps. Costing them no more than 50c at any time, they have taken advantage of this error to trap the unknowing into paying as much as $5.00 each. If you want to know their true value, read my ad. in this number.

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And while we are on the subject of catalogue valuations, may I remark that I offer the minimum apology for this and other errors in my B.N.A. catalogue, published once only, with no opportunity for corrections in future editions. If I had published this catalogue every year for fifty years I can assure my fellow-philatelists that I would not persist in being so wrong and so ignorant of market trends as some catalogues I could menton. My effort was in error in many things because immediately after its appearance, and for thirteen years since, it has been studied critically by the most expert of philatelists. I am actually proud that so much of my information remains unchallenged. The statements made were based on information gleaned

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Explanation

Delayed by considerable late copy this month the hold-up has been added to by a three-four day lay-off for the publisher while he sparred with an attack of the 'flu.

OUR COVER

This issue we reproduce part of the Quebec (1908) Tercentenary set, forerunner of many fine pictorials brought out by the Canada Post Office Department. We like the balance established by this set. One half of it is devoted to portraiture and the other half to the scenic. We show the portrait section on our cover this month.

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Cobden, Ontario, February, 1944.

We apologize for the occasional misspelled word you may find in this journal. I know that you know that I know how to spell. (There, the writer is taking an awful chance on the shop gremlin getting in his work on that last sentence). Typographicals there always have been in the publishing business, and in these days of shortage of help and rush for output the possibilities for such errors are greater than ever.

LABRADOR ESSAYS

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from items in my own modest collection and collaboration with men like Reford and Lichtenstein, who because of their immense holdings and keen studies of their stamps know more about B.N.A. than the sum total of all we in the lower strata will ever learn.

But bear in mind that these marvellous collections, and others highly specialized along certain lines have grown since my book appeared, with consequent opportunity for deeper research, and material passing through dealer stocks has been more closely checked. Naturally prices have been adjusted, dates set back, varieties of plate, paper and perforation verified and added to.

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The Riel "Essay"

By R. A. JAMIESON

Louis "David" Riel was executed for treason at Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, on the 16th day of November, 1885. According to our history books he led two rebellions against the Crown. It really isn't just as simple as that, but this is a stamp story and not a page from Canadian history. And besides I want to keep away, as best I can, from the racial and religious aspects of the Riel rebellions which rocked this country more than fifty years ago.

In "Canadian Topics" for April, 1943, a paragraph mentioned the so-called Riel stamp. In Jarrett's 1929 B.N.A. book, under "Essays" (No. 19) reference is also made to:—

> "An essay for a stamp of the intended new "Republic" was prepared by a member of Louis Riel's Cabinet, and is now, we understand, in the possession of the Catholic Hierarchy, St. Boniface, Manitoba."

In an article in "The American Philatelist" in 1935, Fred Jarrett deals at some length with the same subject but states he was unable to obtain permission for the reproduction of a photograph.

About a year ago I set about finding out what I could on this "Essay". These notes are a short resume of what I have learned and I must admit the going has been rather tough. That my information is inconclusive I freely admit. But I have found the subject intensely interesting, and I hope others will be able to add something to the discussion. If you must have history with your philately, this is a golden opportunity.

I am happy to be able to present a photo engraver's reproduction of the subject of my story. One might incline to the theory that the "Essay" was a product of the Second Rebellion as stamps were then in more general use. My opinion is that if the "Essay" is authentic it must belong to the "Provisional Government" of the first uprising.

Riel was born in Manitoba but was educated at Laval University in Montreal. He spoke both English and French fluently. He was a visionary and had at one time been confined to an insane asylum in Montreal. The degree of his insanity was a moot question at the time of his trial and for years after. Many pages of "Hansard" were taken up in parliamentary discusion of his trial and execution.

The Riel "Essay", considerably enlarged.

The earliest governing authority in what is now Manitoba was "The Hudson's Bay Company" which was originally chartered in 1670. Prior to the acqusition of the territorial rights of The Hudson's Bay Company by the Dominion of Canada the rights of the former were allowed to lapse and in this short period unrest arose among the settlers numbering upwards of twelve thousand. This was confined to no race or creed but was general among all. About this period Riel had returned to his home in Manitoba and was soon the leader in the discontent. Finally a "Provisional Government" was set up and soon Riel was elected President. All sections of Manitoba were represented in the original "Council", and an election was soon held to determine the membership in the "Assembly". In the Cabinet subsequently established English speaking members were in the majority. Actually, and

of vast importance to my story, there was a Postmaster-General by the name of Bannantyne (probably A. G. T. Bannantyne). The boundaries of his jurisdiction may be found in the constitution adopted and the names of the postoffices to be established.

While "Republic of Canada" appears in both English and French on the "Essay" illustrated, I can find no mention in the references I have examined to a "Republic". And yet, if it was anything, it was a republic. This is borne out by the fact that the Canadian government "recognized" it by sending representatives to treat with the "Provisional Government" for its incorporation into Canada. The government was in existence almost a year and finally, when negotiations were completed, Riel left for the United States where he became a teacher. In 1885 a somewhat similar discontent arose in Saskatchewan and a deputation went to the United States and induced Riel to return. At first he was moderate but delay fomented outright rebellion which finally resulted in the executon of Riel. The second rebellion had little foundation on any government or constitution and Riel's actual opposition to the Dominion government was short lived.

Taking the first uprising as my best bet for the "Essay" I have found no reference to either the issuing or projected issuing of stamps. I must acknowledge, however, that the constitution of the first "Provisional Government" which I examined was in admittedly abbreviated form. Nor have I been able to find any actual connection between the "Essay" illustrated and Riel's government. Jarrett speaks in fairly positive terms in an authoritative journal—"The American Philatelist", though his story is devoid of a single reference.

Evidently there are, or were, five specimens of the "Essay" known. It is said to exist in three colors, two of which are black and red—not unusual if it is a genuine "Essay".

My thanks are tendered especially to H. Warren K. Hale of Montreal for help and suggestions, also to Lionel Lapointe and A. H. Vincent, of Montreal, Ed. Richardson of "The Hollow Tree", Itaca, N.Y., and J. R. McLeod, of Quebec City.

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Is This Constant?

Mr. Arnold S. Walker reports a variety in the 9d New Guinea Air Mail, Scott's C38, that might be of interest, and would like to hear if it is consistent. The "R" of AIR and "IL" of MAIL are missing. The fine engraving of the tree trunks at right is clean and clear-cut as in the original stamp.

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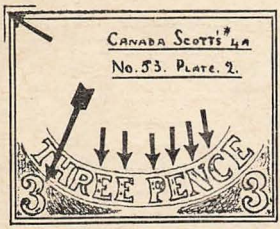

DOTTED LETTERS - CORNER FRAME DOUBLED

Sketch 84.—Canada Scott's 4A 3d Beaver shows variety with dotted letters and re-entry at top left corner frame. This stamp, No. 53 from plate No. 2, loaned us by Vincent G. Greene.

SCOTT'S #4A - CRACKED TRANSFER

Sketch 85.—Canada Scott's 4A 3d Beaver shows the cracked plate variety loaned by Vincent G. Greene.

Sketch 93.—Australia Scott's 64. Variety shows extended tongue on Emu. Loaned us by Burrell A. Porter, U.S.A.

Sketch 94.—Canada Scott's 37A shows the variety of a heavy line through N T of cents. Loaned us by Isaac Pitblado, K.C.

HARMER, ROOKE SALE OF CANADIAN

On January 13th an important sale of Canadian stamps was held by Harmer, Rooke & Co., in New York, a large part of the offerings being from the collection of the late John Kay of Detroit. Our scout reports seeing several Canadian specialists and others present whose names are familiar to Popular Stamps readers. Among them were A. L. Brophey and J. C. Rosenbaum, of Montreal, L. A. Davenport and J. N. Sissons, Toronto; Henry Gates of Alliance, Ohio; E. W. Miller and L. D. Shoemaker, of Lakewood, Ohio; Dr. Day and L. C. Firth of Pittsburg; Ed. Richardson of Ithaca, N.Y.; Dr. Richardson, of Detroit, and Jack Levine, secretary of the new B. N.A. Society, New York.

J. N. Sissons, of Toronto, was a large buyer and among others items brought home a beautiful block of 20 of the 8c register at $490.00. But the high spot of the sale was a 12p black, large margins, superb, stated by the auctioneer to be the finest copy offered by auction for several years. This item went for $2,600.00. Briefly a few other prices were:

Fine copes of 3p beavers, laid paper, brought $15.50, $16.50, $17.50 and $18.00 each. Fine stamps generally, throughout, brought over catalogue. A 6p violet, laid, went at $59.00 and two others at $48.00 each. 10p superb and fine, to mention a few, went at $81.00, $72.00, $60.00 and $45.00. Very fine ½p, 1857, went at $27.00, $28.00, $29.00; 7½p fine brought $63.00, $36.00.

Another nice buy made by Sissons was a block of 20 of the 1c brown red large cents at $355.00. A block of 12 of the 1c orange small cents brought $150.00. 1897 Jubilee (mint) dollars, for very fine went: $2 at 28.00, $31.00; $3 at $25.00; $4 at $33.00; $5 at $26.00. A 2c carmine booklet pane of 6, with cover, very fine o.g., cat. 90b at $35.00 brought $65.00—all of which foregoing shows a healthy market for popular Canadian items.

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CANADIAN TOPICS

BY PHIL ATTS.

I see the new "B.N.A." Philatelic Society" is to publish a magazine to be called "B.N.A. Topics". Of course I never claimed the heading of this column was copyrighted. I intend to join the new society and I am sure that any similarity between my masthead and the new name is purely coincidental. No offence fellas, I wish you all kinds of luck.

Re paste-ups in the new coils. I know one guy who started unwinding till he had gone through six coils of 500 stamps each and nary a paste-up. Now, how far would six coils of 500 stamps each reach if laid end to end?

Those part perf. Chateau de Ramesays have been mentioned in my last two columns. Now thanks to A. H. Ward and D. J. Gerry I have seen both a block of four and a strip of five. Thanks lads ,they look purty nice!

If you are an ultra revenue collector, here's a check list of embossed check stamps:

SHAPE	CONTROL	VALUE
Oval	A.A.	2 cent
Oval	B.B.	"
Oval	none	"
Rect.	A211	none
Rect.	A243	"
Rect.	A307	"
Rect.	A314	"
Rect.	A365	"
Rect.	A463	"
Rect.	none	3 cent
Oval	"	"
Oval	"	6 cent
Oval	C.C.	3 cent
Oval	C.C.	6 cent

Can anyone volunteer further varieties. With "Bill Stamp" out of circulation someone must carry on.

I am waiting to see who volunteers the information asked by C. A. Wood in last month's "Popular Stamps" (Page 18) and then I'll put in my Five Cents' worth.

Can hardly let this column go by without exclaiming with hundreds of others at the prices Canadian stamps are bringing at auction in New York. Just in passing, at the Harmer, Rooke Sale on January 13th, a block of four "Officially Sealed" (described as Dead Letter Office . . . who wrote up that auction anyway?) on blue paper brought $53.00. Was offered a superb block of these two years ago for $10.00.

Ho Hum! A new mag. is announced called "Popular Hobbies". Sounds to me like "Popular Stamps" cutting a wider swath.

Page Aubrey Kelson. He's still at 157½ Bay St., Toronto. BUT up till recently that was "3 minutes from Union Station", now "Stamps" says it's "8 minutes" from the same address. Well, I intend to be in Toronto about the time "P.S." comes out and I intend to find out for myself.

Re "Presentation Booklets". Received an interesting letter from Robert Dempster of Oakland, California, on "Silver Jubilee Booklets". Now, I'm not sure Robert and I are talking about the same thing, but his letter is interesting. If Mac, the Editor, can't get it in here maybe you'll find it somewhere else in this number, or maybe you'll have to wait till next month. Comments invited.

Thanks fellas for not writing me to tell me I missed one variety of "Blackout" postmarks in my remarks last month. I found it myself.

Counterfeit French Stamps

Washington, Jan. 19.—The French Committee of National Liberation today warned stamp collectors that counterfeit French stamps bearing an overprint "Battiment de Cigne Richelieu" are being sold. The committee said the counterfeiter has been arrested by French authorities.

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Besides this we have also bought another very fine collection of B. N.A., mostly mint, as well as two other very fine revenue collections one of them from one of the most prominent U. S. collectors.

These together with the grand 12 volume collection of mint British Empire, places our stock in a position to fill the most of most want lists.

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620	.30
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621	1.25
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Society is anxious to record the names of all Societies, Clubs or Groups of a Philatelic nature throughout Canada, with the object in view of proposing to them affiliation with the Canadian Philatelic Society. Under existing operations of the Society there is much to be gained by such affiliation.

We are ready and willing to assist in the formation of a club in your city, town or community where you will find sufficient collectors interested. All C.P.S. members can do their part in this "Expansion" by their co-operation in sending me the desired information to 529 Winona Dr., Toronto 10.

We again remind all members that entries for the exhibition must be received by the president on or before April 1st, 1944. One entry comprises 6 album sheets. The writer will be pleased to hear from any members who inted to send in their entries. The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting at the Royal York Hotel, April 15, 1944. Let's go!

CYRIL WOODHEAD, Pres.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Society will be held about April 15th, the time and place to be announced in the next issue of this magazine.

Nominations for Directors (8) must be in writing and in the hands of the Recording Secretary, W. J. Cafley, 201 Millwood Rd., Toronto 12, at least thirty days before the date of the annual meeting. Those nominating and nominated must be paid-up members on the records of the Society on or before the closing date of nominations. After the closing of nominations the Secretary will mail a list of nominees and proxy forms for voting purposes to those entitled to same. Instructions re the use of these proxies will accompany same and will also be published in the official organ of the Society.

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OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the death of member 3492. J. Martin Gardner, 1215 Avenue Road, Toronto, Ont., who passed away recently.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Librarian wishes to thank Mr. Chas. Foster, of Toronto, for another very fine donation to the library, particularly the Collector's Club Magazines, and also thanks to Mr. Fred Green, of the East Toronto Stamp Club for adding to the material on Newfoundland, as well as giving us the latest edition of the Kenmore Katalog. Many thanks gentlemen.

From Geo. W. Wentz. Jr., Marcos, Texas, we have received a mimeographed copy of the report of the First International Rocket Air Mail Flight which took place on July 2nd, 1936, as written by the State Historian, American Legion

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The Society held its annual meeting January 14th and all officers were elected except for one change, that of the Treasurer, who is now Mr. H. Hanks.

The President is Mr. H. H. Tracey, 1st Vice-President, Mr. A. B. Cummings; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. C. Cartwright; Secretary, Mr. B. G. Warner.

Members are reminded that annual dues are now due and payable.

PROGRAM:

Feb. 11.—Display, A. R. Bloxham.
" 18.—Short Auction.
" 25.—Paper by H. G. Watkins.
March 3.—Display, N. Fromkin.
" 10.—Paper by T. R. Burr.
" 17.—Display, H. Hanks.
" 24—Short Auction.

Toronto Stamp Collectors Club lists a party to be given by dealer members on Feb. 17th, and an auction by Walter S. Bayley on March 2nd, with annual meeting for March 16th. A big attendance turned out for the Club's Christmas party.

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66-73 (8) Maple Leafs com	2.25	211-216 Silver Jubilee	.35
74-84, with 77a (12) Numrl	2.25	217-230 Geo. V, with coils..	.50
85-86 Maps	.15	231 to 245 and 241a, with coils, Geo. VI.	.50
87-88 Surcharges	.20	246-248 Royal Visit	.03
89-95 Edward VII complete	2.25	249-259 with new vals (14)	.75
96-97-98 Quebec ½-1-2	.15	260-264 5 coils	.13
104-122 (19) Geo. V comp.	.65	C1-C8 Airs complete	.70
125-132, 134 coils (9)	.50	E6, E7, E10 Spec. Del.	.32
135 Confederation 3c	.02	J1-J5 Dues 1906	.40
139, 140 Surcharges	1.25	J6-J10 Dues 1930	.25
141-148 (8) Conf., Historic	.35	J11-J14 Dues 1934	.12
149-161(13)Scroll with coils	1.45	J15-J18 Dues 1935	.05
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Since writing his column, Phil Atts sends in the follolwing:

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"Local philatelists—those interested in meter mail, at least—were taken by surprise yesterday when a mailomat was inaugurated in the lobby of the main post office here for general service.

The meter number is 51010, and I ascertained, on inquiry today, that a total of only 1457 pieces went through the machine yesterday. As many of these were purely of a 'publicity' nature (all members of the House and Senate, for example, received circulars), and will almost certainly be destroyed, 'first-days' of this meter should be rather scarce items. I understand that the great majority of items bore three and four cent postage, but there were one of two air mails."

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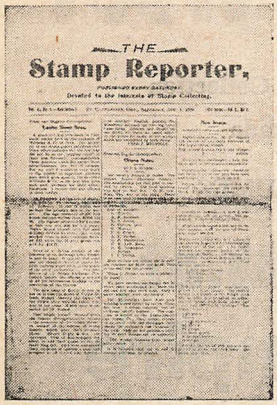
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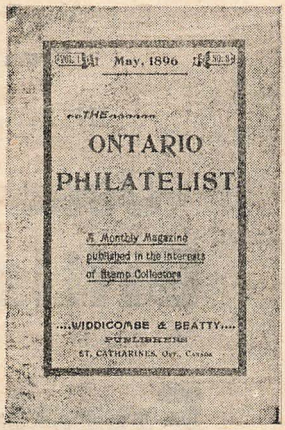
THE STAMP REPORTER, St. Catharines, Ont., Bradley & Oswald. Ran monthly for 18 issues. Our illustration shows Vol. I, No. 1, of a new series, stated under masthead, "Published every Saturday." Geo. Bradley, Editor and Publisher. Subscription, Canada and U. S., 50c. Other countries in Postal Union $1.00. Size 9x12 in 3 columns to page. The issue ran 8 pages and was quite newsy. It ceased publication after six issues.

STAMP LORE, Commercial Printing Co., Pritchard Publishing Co., London, Ont., 1896-97, monthly 6¾x10, running 12 pages; 25c per year. A well printed journal carrying much reading matter. Five issues.



THE ONTARIO PHILATELIST, Widdicombe & Beatty, publishers, St. Catharines, Ont.; 5¾x8¾, monthly. 1896-97. Subscription price: Canada 20c; foreign 35c. Eight pages and cover. R. G. Widdicombe, business manager. March 1896 was No. 1. Neatly printed and fairly newsy. 18 issues.

THAT $2, 3rd ISSUE INVERT

Emco Monthly Journal in January issue accuses us of dealing lightly in the matter of truth anent report of price and comparative value of a $2, 3rd issue bill stamp, inverted centre, which sold for $72 at the Harmer sale of Canadian revenues. They point out that we failed to mention that it was a damaged copy. If it was damaged we plead guilty to the omission of statement. Our report was based on information furnished from New York in which we were not informed of damage to the item. With the stamp definitely scarce and hard to secure in any shape, the matter of slight damage is not apt to discount it greatly. That famous British Guiana rarity did not suffer in price —condition to the contrary.

Philatelic Literature Auction Sale

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To be held Friday, March 17th, 1944

The following extra items have come to hand in our search to build a collection of Philatelic Canadiana. All are used copies in average to good condition. Prefer selling in complete lots but bids may be placed on separate items within the lots, leaving to our discretion as to whether lots are to be broken or not. Buyer pays postage, with a minimum charge of 10c for such postage and handling.

Lot. Magazine Quantity.

1. Hobbyist, Winnip'g, 1909-13, Vol. V, #3.
2. Montreal Philatelist, 1900-01, Vol. II, #10; Vol. III, #7, 8; Vol. IV, #8, 9, 10.
3. The Canadian Philatelist, London 1891 -96, Vol. I, #4, LR cor. mutilated, #7.
4. The Dominion Philatelist, 1889-97, Peterboro, Vol. II, #12; Vol. IV, #38.
5. S.C.E.C. Magazine, 1935—, Vol. II, #6, Vol. III, #1, 4, 5, 6; Vol. IV. #4, 5, 6; Vol. V, #2. (First pub. at Seaforth).
6. International Philatelic Journal, 1931, Toronto, Vol. II, No. 3.
7. The Cand'n Stamp Collector (Mail ways) Vol. I, #2, 3, 4, 7.
8. The Canadian Philatelist, Toronto, 1928, Vol. I, #1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11.
9. The Stamp Herald. Kitchener, --1922-28, Vol XI #18; Vol. XII 2, 18; XIII 13
10. The Western Collector, 1922-32, Wp'g., McBride, B.C., Vol. I, #2, 5, 6, 8, 12; Vol. II, #2, 5.
11. The Collectors' Magazine, (Goodchild) 1930, Montreal, Vol. I, #1, 2, 4; Vol. II, #1, 4, 5, 6.
12. The Collectors' Magazine (LeCollectionneur) Montreal, 1933-34, Vol. I, #3, 6, 7, 8, 10; Vol II, #2, 3.
13. Canadian Stamp Collector, Brockville, 1920-23, Vol. I, #12; Vol. II, #1, 2, 6, 10, 12; Vol. III, #1, 4.
14. Philatelic Advocate, 1896-01, Berlin, Ont., Vol. VII, #3; Vol VIII, #5.
15. Filatelic Facts and Fallacies, 1895, San Francisco, Vol. III, #4, 12; Vol IV, #7.
16. Southern Philatelist, 1892, Charleston, S.C., Vol. III, #12; Vol IV, #1.
17. The Post Office, 1891, N.Y., Vol. I, #3; Vol. III, #27, 28, 35.
18. The Philatelic Era, 1891, Portland, Me., Vol. V, #4, 7; Vol. VI, #1, 2, 3.
19. The Stamp Collectors' Gazette (Vol. IV is 1927), Richmond, Va., and N.Y. Vol IV, #7, 10, 11, 12; Vol. VI, #10, 12; Vol. VII, #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12; Vol. VIII, #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11. 12; Vol. IX, #6, 7.

Popular Stamps, Lots 20 to 24. Your chance to get scarce back copies.

20. Vol. II, 1939, #1, 2, 3, 5; Vol. III, 1940, #1, 2, 3, 4, 5—the cpl. vol. iii.
21. Vol. II, #3; Vol III, #1, 2, 5.
22. Vol. IV, 1941, #6, 9, 12.
23. Vol. V, 1942, complete 12 numbers.
24. Vol. VI, 1943, complete except No. 2.

Trade Papers—for dealers.

25. The Philatelic Trader. London, Eng. Fortnightly, 90 copies between Nov. 1938 and July 1942. Weight 5¼ lbs.
26. The World Stamp Market, Holton, Kans., monthly, 39 copies between Nov. 1938 and July 1942. Weight 2¼ lb.
27. The Stamp Wholesaler, Burlington, Va., semi-monthly, 20 copies between May 1941 and July 1942. Weight 1¾ lb.

Additional items:

28. 11 copies of KenMore Kollector (Vol. V is 1940) covering Br. Cols., 8 numbers of Vol. V; 3 of Vol VI. Wt. 1¼ lb.
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31. 10 copies Chambers Stamp Journal, weekly, Kalamazoo, Mich., between Dec. 9, 1940, and Feb. 24. 1941.
32. Philatelic Classics, Chas. J. Phillips, N.Y., 1928, Vol. I, #1 and 8.
33. Prospectus, Winnipeg Stamp Exhibition and Philatelic Convention, 1924. Reserve $1.00.
34. Canadian Philatelic Society Year Book, (Wm. Butler), 1928. Reserve. 50c.
35. Canadian Geographical Journal, Sept., 1936, containing article on Canadian Geography and Stamps, splendidly illustrated. Reserve .75c.

A. L. McCready, - Cobden, Ont., Canada.

OUR FOURTH YEAR

With this issue we start Vol. VII, No. 1, entering our fourth year in the piloting of this little magazine. Looking back it has not been all sunshine and ,while we never pretended toward "bigness' as a stamp magazine, we have, in our little way, secured a nice following and personally have made a lot of friends from coast to coast. That matter of friendship spurs us on and largely compensates for the hard work involved in publishing PS. and its oftimes limited amount of earnings. Fellows—my appreciation for the many fine contacts I have made.

For 1944—PS. will continue along lines established. Our old familiar contributors will appears as usual. Occasional articles are anticipated from new writers. In this respect we have just received a Mss. for next month from Mr. Harry Weiss, of the United States midwest, whose writings in Philatelic Gossip under the title "Inside Straight". have gained a large following. In his writings for us he purposes dealing with "The Canadian Inside Straight". A long-time philatelist. his writings deal largely with events, experiences and anecdotes that have come under his purview and are written in a homefolks way rather than the more stilted and technical approach.

Since writing above we have received a Mss. from another top notch U. S. philatelist who will write under the name of L. A. Mann, with Fiscals as his first offering.

And, as month follows month, may our product never grow weary.

A Western correspondent reports that some time ago he was quite thrilled to see a full sheet of Canada No. 233 perforated just above the King's head, through the word Canada. However, the postmaster shattered his hope for possession with the statement, "They are not for sale." He wonders what a full sheet of mint stamps such as these would be worth, as the full sheet was perforated in the same manner throughout.

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AIRGRAPHS NOT SO NEW

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London to Tours, for despatch by pigeon post to Paris, was 1234."

The above is quoted from "The Royal Mail, Its Curiosities and Romance", James Wilson Hyde, Supt. in the G.P.O., Edinburgh, Wm. Blackwood and Sons, Edinburgh & London, 1885.

The West Indian Collector

We have received a couple of numbers of "The West Indian Collector" L. Barrington Smith, Editor and Publisher, Half-Way Tree, Jamaica, B. W.I., bi-monthly, $1.00 per year. It is in newspaper style, well-printed and interesting.

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